GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of claiming of salary irregularly for the absence period while on deputation at the O/o.MPDO, Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District in respect of Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant, O/o.EE, PR, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri V.Naga Raju, Extension Officer, PR&RD and MPDO (FAC), Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District - Charge proved in the inquiry – Punishment imposed – Charged Officer expired on 18.08.2023 – Abatement of disciplinary proceedings - Orders –Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 330 Dated: 06-05-2025

Read the following:

1. Letter C.No.5/RE-NNL/2011, dated 1.6.2016 of DG, ACB.
2. G.O.Rt.No.785,PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.,dated30.11.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.788, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 30.11.2017.
4. Letter No.998554/CPR&RD/Vig./2013, dt.12.11.2019 of Commissioner, PR&RD Dept., along with WSD, dt.nil of Sri V.Naga Raju, former MPDO, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and E.O.(PR&RD), Kodavalur, SPSR Nellore District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.27, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., dt.22.01.2021.
6. D.O.Letter No.02/COI-KVR/2021, dated 29.10.2021 of Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, GAD and Inquiring Authority.
7. Govt.Memo No.8245/Vig.II/2016-15, dated 09.02.2022 of PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept.
8. Sri V.Naga Raju, former MPDO, Dagadarthi Mandal and presently EO(PR&RD), MP, Kodavalur, SPSR Nellore District, representation, dt.Nil, received on 22.07.2022.
9. Govt.Letter No.8245/Vig.II/2016-18, dated 24.07.2023.
10. Letter No.219/DC&C/2023, dated 09.08.2023 of Secretary, APPSC.
11. G.O.Rt.No.483, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 10.08.2023.
12. LetterNo.998554/CPR&RD/VIG-ACB/2019, dt.30.04.2024 of CPR&RD, A.P.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of claiming of salary irregularly for the absence period while on deputation at the O/o.Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District in respect of Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant, O/o.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District, Government, among others, have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly framing the following article of charge under Rule 20 of said Rules vide references 2nd and 3rd read above against Sri V.Naga Raju, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj& Rural Development and Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC), Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:

Charge:

That Sri V.Naga Raju, EO, PR&RD, Dagadarthi, while working as MPDO (FAC), Dagadarthi, has failed to take action against Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, as supervisory officer and never reported the matter of his unauthorized absence either to the CEO, ZPP, Nellore or EE, PR, Kavali and allowed Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant to draw salary for a period of 161 days irregularly and thereby caused loss to the Govt.

2. After following due procedure and based on the findings in inquiry report of the Member, COI & Inquiring Authority, Government have imposed the punishment of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.Naga Raju, former MPDO, Dagadarthi Mandal, under Rule 9 (vi) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the matter.

3. In the reference 12th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department has informed that the punishment orders issued in the reference 11th read above couldn't be able to serve to the charged officer, as Sri V.Naga Raju, former E.O. and MPDO (FAC), Dagadarthi Mandal was expired on 18.08.2023.

4. After examination, Government hereby order that the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Naga Raju, former E.O. and MPDO (FAC), Dagadarthi Mandal be abated under Rule 9(7) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charged officer was expired on 18.08.2023 in Uttar Pradesh.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, A.P. is requested to take necessary action by not referring to the orders issued in the reference 11th cited, while releasing the pension and other pensionary benefits to his legal heir(s), since, the punishment orders could not be served to the deceased and also to ensure that no other disciplinary case is pending against him.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Dept.,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt.V) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
SF/SC(100694).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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